

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 78
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A RESOLUTION to honor the Harpeth High School Marching
Band of Blue for their outstanding season.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to honor those teams and programs that, through their extraordinary talents for performance, bring honor and acclaim to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Harpeth High School Marching Band of Blue is one such program whose exemplary 2002 season culminated in many state awards for the band; and

WHEREAS, perhaps the most impressive award garnered by the band was the 2002 Division II State Championship, under the field leadership of Field Marshals Robbyn Stitt and Jennifer Hiatt; and

WHEREAS, the band's Drum Line also won the 2002 Division II State Championship for the third consecutive year under the leadership of Percussion Instructor Butch Simmons and Drum Captain Chase Cooper; and

WHEREAS, the Guard also won the 2002 Division II State Championship for the second consecutive year under the leadership of Guard Captains Amanda Wycoff and Allison Greer

and Drill Instructors Stephanie Sise and Michelle Hullet, while the Drill Instructors were responsible for writing the drill that won “Best Guard” at the state competitions; and

WHEREAS, the band is composed of the following exemplary members: Kate Abrams, Brent Allen, Steven Boada, Derrick Boggs, Daniel Bradley, Trista Branton, Marty Breedlove, Crystal Burke, Charles Calhoun, Amy Casio, Ian Chapman, Chase Cooper, Tad Cooper, Jason Cowell, Rebecca Crowell, Daniel Davidson, Chris Davis, Nikolas Delfs, Toshana Dixon, Courtney Dusek, Eric Edens, Carli Frontera, Ashley Garton, Nicole Gibran, Kelsey Giltner, Allison Greer, Dustin Groves, Sarah Guidry, Ashley Haley, Brad Hall, Amy Henderson, Jennifer Hiett, Matthew Hillyer, Alex Hood, Matthew Hurt, Brandon Jelson, Anthony Jorissen, Tiffany Killmer, Cody LaBounty, Christina Lee, Jon Lee, Kristen Leftwich, James Logan, Erin Mahan, Parrish Massey, Tiffani McGutchen, Caitlin McCowan, Leatrice McNeal, Jessica McNeely, April Merritts, John Miller, Matt Mills, Jacob Mongrain, Vanessa Murphy, Mike Nguyen, Ryan Nivens, Tera Northern, Rachel Oakley, Ian O'Bryant, Race Paquette, Kristina Perigo, Jennie Peters, Damien Porfirio, Brandon Quirk, Richard Ray, Chris Salt, Nick Sampson, Stephanie Sampson, Jenna Sawyers, Rachel Segrest, Rachel Sheldon, Megan Sheldon, Becki Siler, Emily Smith, Kevin Snow, Robbyn Stitt, Josh Swaggert, Austin Underwood, Sarah Underwood, Tony Valentine, Cory Willoughby, Deanna Witherow, Natalie Wright, Nicole Wright, and Amanda Wycoff; and

WHEREAS, Band Director Gary Merritts and Assistant Band Director Phillip Simpson skillfully guided and instructed the Band of Blue; thanks to their extraordinary efforts in arranging and teaching, the show, “The Dark Continent,” won the “High Music” Award during state competition; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 accomplishments of the Band of Blue are extraordinary and far-reaching; and this General Assembly takes great pride in honoring them; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate the Harpeth High School Band of Blue for their many awards during the 2002 season and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.